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Official Paper of the City.

Yesterday was not a holiday at the land office—in fact, the Dawes commission did a "land office business."

Henry P. Robbins, the versatile editor of the South McAlester News, has returned from Galveston, Texas, where he has been on his wedding tour.

If all the questions that have been asked the Dawes commission in the last three days, with their answer, were printed it would make a large book.

There is the impression among some Cherokees that there is some indefinable advantage in early filing on allotments, and that to file on a disputed claim first is a point gained. This is certainly not true. Every contest will be heard by the Dawes commission and be decided on its merits. Aside from the fact that every citizen is anxious to file and get through with the task there is no sense in the rush that is now going on.

All the bids for the construction of the four United States jails in the Indian Territory have been rejected because they did not come within the appropriation made for the purpose by Congress. The plans and specifications submitted cannot, the builders say, be compared with the amount available. Labor and material are perhaps higher in the West than in the East, and the matter will have to be adjudicated in some way before the jails can be constructed.

### What the Papers Say.

Single statehood is covering a multitude of sins. A Muskogee republican editor would disfranchise the better element of town builders with a staked negro mass meeting to gain a point in the method of selecting delegates to the Oklahoma City convention—South McAlester News.

An Indian Territory man who is now in Washington in a letter to a friend in Ardmore says that there is no power on earth that will prevent the passage of the omnibus bill. If this statement is true, it is a sad message to the Indian Territory. The idea of having our country divided up and added piece by piece to an ad-

joining state is repulsive. Our identity will be submerged under a mass of unwelcome legislation and our people will feel only too keenly that four hands have been laid upon the altar of liberty. Governed by laws to which we have not given our consent is a foul violation of American ideas and principles. Such legislation will victimize us to party politics. The 100,000 pupils of scholarship in this country without the benefit of schools should alone be sufficient to produce honest legislation.—Ardmoreite.

### The Place to Go.

Does your wife love amusement? Then send her out for an evening, or what is the matter with you escorting her to see that funny comedy, "A Wise Woman?" You will enjoy it, and it will remove that tired look from her face. You will both be the better for it.

### Trapp--Briscoe.

W. H. Trapp, of the Cherokee town-site commission, returned today from a two weeks' vacation at Marlow, in the Chickasaw nation. On Wednesday of this week Mr. Trapp and Miss Lavinia C. Briscoe of that city were united in marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Trapp will reside temporarily in Vinita.

Judge George W. Louttit, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, has located in the city to engage in the practice of law. He has been a member of the last two Indiana legislatures, having with Hon. Jas. M. Corner and Hon. G. Caraway, who are connected with the Dawes commission and were instrumental in inducing Judge Louttit to locate in our city. Judge Louttit will soon bring his family here, and also states that other Fort Wayne people will soon be in the city to invest and probably locate. Judge Louttit has a reputation as a lawyer and we welcome him to our city.

### A Liberal Offer.

All our farmer readers should take advantage of the unprecedented clubbing offer we this year make, which includes with this paper the Live Stock Indicator, the Special Farmers' Institute Editions and the Poultry Farmer. These three publications are the best of their class and should be in every farm home. To them we add, for local, district and general news, our own paper, and make the price of the four only \$1.25. Never before was so much superior reading matter offered for so small an amount of money. The three papers named, which we club with our paper, are well known throughout the West, and commend themselves to the reader's favorable attention upon mere mention. The Live Stock Indicator is the great agricultural and live stock paper of the West. The Poultry Farmer is the most practical poultry paper for the farmer, while The Special Farmers' Institute Editions are the most practical publications for the promotion of good farming ever published. Take advantage of this great offer, as it will hold good for a short time only. Samples of these papers may be examined by calling at this office.

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### VINITA WON

In the Shooting Match At North Park Yesterday Afternoon.

The Vinita gun club won four 25-bird matches from the Miami club at North Park yesterday afternoon. Both clubs did some good shooting. The best individual single record was made by Thompson, of the Miami club, who smashed forty-seven "blue rocks" without a miss. Mayhan, a boy about 14 years old, also did some good shooting.

The shooting was almost continuous, three traps being in use. The Vinita gun club is starting in on the new year in splendid form. Although the score was close in each of four matches shot yesterday they kept the Miami boys from winning any one of them.

In the interval between the third and fourth matches, a ten-bird match was arranged between Harper, of Miami, and Ed Lee, of Vinita. The contest was close, Harper breaking ten and Lee nine balls. Following is the score of the four matches:

First—Vinita—Ridenhour, 21; Cornatzer, 14; Webb, 21; Lee, 14; Lemon, 22; Wright, 23. Miami—Thompson, 22; Cooter, 15; Tidwell, 21; Harper, 16; Mayhan, 19; Carmichael, 18. Total, Vinita, 115; Miami, 110.

Second—Vinita—Ridenhour, 20; Cornatzer, 20; Webb, 23; Lee, 15; Lemon, 22; Wright, 25. Miami—Cooter, 21; Thompson, 22; Tidwell, 21; Harper, 21; Mayhan, 22; Carmichael, 14. Total, Vinita, 122; Miami, 121.

Third—Vinita, Ridenhour, 21; Cornatzer, 24; Webb, 23; Lee, 18; Lemon, 20; Wright, 23. Miami—Cooter, 20; Thompson, 25; Tidwell, 20. Total, Vinita, 126; Miami, 119.

Fourth—Vinita—Ridenhour, 20; Cornatzer, 24; Webb, 16; Lee, 19; Lemon, 23; Wright, 19. Miami—Cooter, 20; Thompson, 22; Tidwell, 20; Harper, 12; Mayhan, 19; Carmichael, 11. Total, Vinita, 121; Miami, 94.

The following individual records were made: Killed out of the entire 100 birds; Ridenhour, 82; Cornatzer, 82; Webb, 82; Lee, 64; Lemon, 87; Wright, 87; Cooter, 77; Thompson, 91; Tidwell, 82; Harper, 64; Mayhan, 84; Carmichael, 57.

### JOIN THE CROWD.

The New Northwest is increasing from immigration, by 200,000 people yearly. This region offers a field for farmers, stock raisers, miners, lumbermen, millers, fruit growers, and all classes of labor. The Cody-Wyoming extension into the Big Horn Region offers a splendid opening for the live stock and wool business and for farming by irrigation. The industrial expansion that is now the basis of wealth in the East, will be repeated in the Northwest. Give some thought toward a home in Nebraska or Minnesota, the Dakotas, Montana, North eastern Wyoming, Northern Idaho, Washington, the Puget Sound and Columbia River region.

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